

DOCKET NO: 259880US0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ROMAIN VIVES, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CORDERO GARCIA, M. M.
SERIAL NO: 10/509,686 :
FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1654
FOR: ANTI-HIV COMPOSITION, :
METHOD OF PRODUCTION AND
MEDICINAL PRODUCT

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed June 12, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, a polyanion equivalent to heparin as the polyanion species, 12 as the degree of polymerization species, and sequence SEQ ID NO: 13 wherein Xaa1 represents a thiopropionic acid and Xaa23 represents a bi-phenylalanin as the peptide sequence species.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected species if the elected species are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.